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From Ann Allen, MBE, Chairman of the Corporate Parenting Panel and Deputy Cabinet Member for Children, Young people and Education.
Matt Dunkley CBE, Corporate Director for Children, Young People and Education

To: County Council - 13 December 2018

Subject: Corporate Parenting Annual Report - 2017/18

Classification: Unrestricted

Summary:	This is the first annual report for Corporate Parenting and was written at the request of Ann Allen, MBE, Chairman of the Corporate Parenting Panel.
Recommendation:	Members are asked to NOTE the annual report and their responsibilities as corporate parents.

1. Background

- 1.1 The Corporate Parenting Annual Report has been written for elected members and is presented at the request of the chair of the corporate parenting panel, to detail the work of the services for children and young people in the care of Kent County Council.
- 1.2 The report details the corporate parenting responsibilities for KCC staff, elected members and partner agencies and a summary of the work of the corporate parenting panel for September 2017-September 2018.
- 1.3 The report provides an overview of the role of our key corporate parenting services:

Kent Fostering
Adoption
Virtual school Kent
Care Leavers 18+ Service

Recommendations

County Council is asked to:

- (a) COMMENT on and NOTE the Corporate Parenting Annual Report 2017/18
- (b) Note Members responsibilities as Corporate Parents

2. Background documents

Corporate Parenting Annual Report September 2017-September 2018.

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